

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## POLICE BATTLE WITH FANATICS

Fierce Street Fight Occurs at Kansas City, Mo.

OFFICER AND A CHILD KILLED

Two Policemen and a Street Preacher Fatally Wounded and Two Other Officers Slightly Injured—Trouble Occurred When Street Was Crowded With People—Armed Woman Defies Police, But Finally Surrenders.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—In the very shadow of the city hall in this city and less than a half mile from the business center, a riot in which religious fanatics and police were the participants and during which 100 shots were fired, resulted in the death of one policeman, fatal injury to four and slight injuries to two other persons.

The dead man is Albert O. Dalbow, a patrolman.

The fatally injured are: John Sharp, known as Adam God, a street preacher; Michael Mullane, a patrolman; Patrick Clark, a police sergeant; Lola Pratt, aged thirteen years.

The slightly injured are Harry E. Stege, policeman, and George M. Holt, probation officer.

The trouble occurred when the streets were crowded with people. While the battle was in progress the participants traversed an entire block, the final stages of the fight being enacted directly across the street from an entrance to the police station.

the juvenile court, went to Fifth and Main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction. Near that street corner he came upon Sharp, who, surrounded by companions, was exhorting a crowd. With Sharp were A. J. Selzer, a woman and five children. The children ranged in age from fourteen to three years. The officer's suspicions were aroused by the manner in which the woman attempted to secure money contributions from the crowd and he decided that she and her male companions were not proper persons to have the custody of young children. The woman announced that she and "Adam God" would conduct services at Creighton's or Poor Man's Mission, one block north, at night, whereupon she and her companions started in the direction of the mission. Officer Holt then inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman replied sharply that the officer "had better attend to his own business."

The officer persevered in his inquiries, when "Adam God," whose long flowing white beard and hair gave him the appearance of a patriarch, threatened the officer with physical violence. Officer Holt was not armed, but stood his ground, and "Adam God" struck him a heavy blow behind the ear with a pistol, making an ugly wound. Holt then started for the police station for assistance and as he moved away the preacher tried to shoot him, but Sharp was so excited that he dropped his revolver as he attempted to draw it and when he picked it up and snapped it at the officer, the cartridge failed to explode.

Warned the Officers. Officer Holt rushed into the police station and announced that a band of religious fanatics, armed to the teeth, was at the very threshold of the police station, and he warned the officers to prepare for trouble. The police sergeant in charge ordered Patrolmen Dalbow and Stege to go out and arrest Sharp and his followers.

The religionists were within fifty yards of the police station when the officers stepped into the street. They gave evidence of being in a frenzy of rage, and with profane abuse they served notice on all who chanced to hear them that they would preach "right under the eaves of the police station and the police cannot prevent us."

The officers were not expecting serious trouble and were not prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene. Dalbow was killed instantly, and a bullet passed through Stege's arm. Other officers, hearing the firing, rushed into the street, and a general battle ensued. The officers as they stepped from the building, offered themselves as targets to their opponents in the fight, but were unable to shoot without endangering the lives of innocent persons. Sergeant Clark, who had come into the street unarmed, was shot in the eye, and Patrolman Mullane was shot in the back as he hurried into the police station for reinforcements.

In the meantime a riot call had been sounded and policemen were appearing from all directions. Thoroughly aroused, the officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went, but taking great care not to injure any of the children, and when the firing ceased "Adam God" lay fatally wounded, shot through the head and body.

The seriously injured were taken to hospitals and then the police began to clear streets of all street preachers, and it is said that the trouble marks the end of religious exhortations on the streets of Kansas City.

It was later learned that Sharp's male companion was Lewis Pratt, father of the five children. He was uninjured and was taken in charge by the police. The woman and the children escaped and fled to a houseboat where they lived on the Missouri river. Hastily calling all the available reserves into action, the police, fifty in number, followed. When the police arrived the woman had barricaded herself in the houseboat, where she defied the officers. Standing on the porch of the boat with a shotgun, she shouted to the officers, "come on, you fiends." The boat was but a few feet from the banks of the river and several of the officers dashed toward it. Taken aback, the woman dropped her weapon and, seizing two of the children, ran to the back of the boat, cut loose a rowboat and began to row into the middle of the Missouri river. The officers called to her to stop, but she only piled the oars more vigorously. Without another warning the police fired a volley at the boat. One of the shots struck Lola Pratt, aged thirteen years, tearing away the greater part of the child's face. The woman then surrendered. At the police station later she said her name was Mrs. Pratt and that she was the wife of the companion of "Adam God" and the mother of the wounded child.

## NATIONAL CORN SHOW IS OPENED

Big Crowds Attend the Exposition in Omaha.

EXHIBITS FROM ALL SECTIONS

Including the Famous "Pascal Ear," the National Prize Winner, Which Was Grown in Clinton County, Ia. Men and Women Interested in the Growing of America's Greatest Cereal Visit the Exhibition.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—Not since the Transmississippi exposition six years ago has Omaha been called upon to accommodate such big crowds as thronged the streets today on the occasion of the opening of the National Corn exposition, which will last ten days. From all parts of the West and from many Eastern states men and women interested in the growing of America's greatest cereal have come here to see what is being done to enlarge the size of the crop and enhance its value.

The city itself is fully alive to the importance of the exposition and welcoming the visitors with outstretched hands, pointing with pride to the great efforts made in the way of decorations and accommodations to make them feel at home. On all sides is heard the declaration that "corn week" will be one of the greatest in the history of Omaha.

National Prize Winner Exhibited.

Among the most interesting of the exhibits is the famous "Pascal ear," national prize winner and, according to most expert judges' claim, the best ear of dent corn ever grown in the "corn belt." It was grown in Clinton county, Ia., by D. L. Pascal and two years ago last January this remarkable ear was sold at public auction for \$150 cash, at that time the highest price ever paid for a single ear. Mr. Pascal was intent upon planting this famous ear in his regular breeding plot that he might study the outcome of such delicate development, but his friends urged and finally persuaded him to preserve it that it might remain a standard and an inspiration by which corn breeders might be guided in their future work. With two sister ears this remarkable triumph of the corn breeders' art is exhibited at the big show.

Great influence was forthcoming, but scarcely needed, to bring the various colleges and universities of the country to exhibit from their agricultural branches. The schools were only too willing to join in. Aside from the government experiment stations, universities and schools from the following states are competing in the exhibition: New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Missouri, Colorado, Kansas and probably Oklahoma and Texas. Cornell university of New York has sent a particularly large and clever exhibit. Grinnell, Drake and Ames, the three big colleges of Iowa, represent that state.

Box Factory Burned.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Indiana Box company's factory was destroyed by a fire which for a time threatened to sweep through a residence section on the west side of Muskegon. Loss, \$75,000.

Pulliam Again Elected.

New York, Dec. 9.—Harry Clay Pulliam was unanimously elected president of the National league at the annual meeting of the association. John Heider was re-elected secretary.



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## New Neckwear

We are in receipt of a beautiful line of new neckwear. Perhaps you will want some for your own use or you will surely want some for Christmas gifts.

## Children's Headwear

Our children's headwear is most beautiful. It consists mostly of bearskin and other warm kinds. Some handsome bonnets are being shown.

## Our Silk Waists

We are prepared to supply you with a beautiful silk shirt waist—cheaper too, than you can make them.

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

The Christmas handkerchiefs are now in and you may as well have your first choice of the lot. They are most beautiful.

## "MICHAEL'S"



## TRIAL NEARING CONCLUSION

Verdict Expected in the Davis Case This Week.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—The end of the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, is close at hand. Deputy State's Attorney Elliek and Associate Counsel Woodrough have concluded their arguments and Attorney Gurley, chief counsel for the defense, and Mr. Engleish will now make the final arguments. A verdict is expected this week.

The prosecution presented its rebuttal testimony when court convened in the morning. This evidence was of a nature intended to impeach some of the strong witnesses of the defense and was confined to bringing out employment of witnesses, which might affect their character and veracity.

The entire afternoon was given up to arguments.

## HOLDS EXECUTIVE MEETING

House Committee Selecting Names of Witnesses

Washington, Dec. 9.—An executive meeting was held by the ways and means committee of the house, presumably for the purpose of selecting the names of those witnesses whom it is proposed to subpoena to appear at the tariff hearings before the committee. While nothing was given out it is understood that those whose testimony is especially desired by the committee are James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Charles Francis Adams of Boston, representatives of the meat packers, the wool industry, the leather industry, the steel industry and manufacturers of various articles in relation to which the committee has received no testimony.

Abandon Hope for Missing Ship.

Duluth, Dec. 9.—There is now no doubt that the steamer D. M. Clemson went down with all hands near White Fish point. Twenty-three hatch covers have been washed ashore there and their description convinces the Provident Steamship company that they belong to the missing boat.

## Kansas Bank Robbed.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 9.—The state bank of Malze, Kan., a town located about eighteen miles west of this city was entered at midnight by burglars who dynamited the safe, securing \$5,000. The explosion aroused the people of the little town, but before they could gather in force the burglars had secured the money and galloped out of town.

Examiner in Physics—What happens when a light falls into the water at an angle of forty-five degrees? Pupil—It goes out.

## Driscoll Knocks Out Griffin.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Jem Driscoll, claiming to be featherweight champion of England, knocked out Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia, in the eleventh round of a bout which proved the best boxing exhibition seen in Boston in many years.

Severs His Jugular Vein.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 9.—Carl Turner, a bartender, fell through the front window at the Headquarters saloon, cut his jugular vein and bled to death. He had tried to sit in a chair and fell over backwards into the window.

## Winter Excursions

Jacksonville, Fla.	\$60.00	Miami, Fla.	\$82.00
Mobile, Ala.	46.00	Port Tampa, Fla.	72.00
New Orleans, La.	49.20	Palm Beach, Fla.	78.50
Havana, Cuba	85.20	San Antonio, Tex.	51.90

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Tuesday Evening, December 15, '08

we will give a grand SKATE MASQUE

No one allowed on the floor without a mask and costume until 9:30. Orchestra, good skates and good time. Get your costume made and be ready. Admission to gallery Dec. 15 will be 10c.

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## Price Talks

### Prices That Talk

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock we place on sale 27 Childrens Coats sizes 4 to 12 years. The regular price of these coats are \$5 to \$10.00. Don't miss this sale.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer tonight, increasing cloudiness Thursday.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. E. K. Copper went to Walker this afternoon.

Dr. Werner Hemstead went to Staples today on business.

Magnificent up-to-date Xmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.

George Weaver went to Verndale today on business for the Gund Brewing Co.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co. tf  
Mrs. Julia McDonald went to Deerwood yesterday to remain for a few days.

Rev. Samuel Parish, of Cass Lake, was in Brainerd yesterday afternoon on business.

Mixed hard wood, stove length, for sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or 18J3. 1521 mo

There was a large crowd present at Boom lake enjoying the fine skating last night.

Hiram Moores returned to Staples today after being in town several days on business.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms. 139tf

Mrs. E. E. McQuillan visited relatives in Aitkin between trains yesterday afternoon.

## Unique Theatre

W. H. KOOP, Proprietor

Program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

### 1. Maple Sugar

ILLUSTRATED SONG  
"And More Yet Besides"  
By Miss Kathleen Graham

### 2. Don't Fool Your Wife

SOLO  
"U. S. A. For Mine"

### 3. The Penalty of Crime

### 4. Barbara Fritchie

Prices--5c and 10c

F. L. Craig and F. F. Kimball, of Ross Lake, came down yesterday to attend the district court.

Frank Wesley went to Staples last night and will work in Northern Pacific roundhouse there.

Plain sewing wanted by Ruth Miner. Please call at 214, 4th Ave. N. E. Telephone call 240 J3. 1576b

Steven Tougas was up from Ft. Ripley yesterday, returning home on the early train this morning.

Mrs. Con Witte is back from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends at Winona and in Illinois points.

H. R. Keeler, of Ross Lake, is in the city in attendance upon the district court in the capacity of a juror.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 139tf

M. Peterson, representing Dean & Co., was in the city yesterday on business, returning home this morning.

H. P. Dunn's window is the center of attraction these days. They have a beautiful display of Xmas presents.

For health and pure food use Hunt's Perfect Extracts and Baking Powder. They are pure, uniform and reliable.

Rev. Chas. Fox Davis went to Ft. Ripley this afternoon on business for the church there and will return tomorrow.

Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Carl and Andrew Svedberg, of Pillager, were in Brainerd on business yesterday, returning home on the midnight train.

Harry Wilson came down from Staples yesterday to attend the annual communication of Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

S. Johnson and L. Johnson, of Minneapolis, came up yesterday to set the plate glass in the Citizen's State bank building.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Charles Bush went to Bemidji yesterday to look after his gasoline launch which has been in lake Bemidji the past summer.

C. H. Paine went to Nisswa yesterday afternoon to look after a traction engine which broke down up there. He returned today.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Bert Getchell, a prominent lumber man of Bemidji, and T. B. Getchell, his son, were in the city today enroute to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Birnshil, of Pillager, were in the city yesterday afternoon, going to Little Falls this morning to visit friends.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

Chas. W. LaDu, of Pine River, was in the city several days looking after matters in the district court. He returned home today.

The Daggett Brook Yeomen will give a dance December 25th at their hall in that town. A prize will be given in a new and novel manner.

Horses, cow and fancy stock heifers for sale or exchange. Enquire at 801 South Seventh street. 157tf

Al. Nelson, of Jenkins, drove down from that place yesterday. Hesays that the sleighing was fine until he got with in 15 miles of Brainerd.

Oscar Carlson and F. E. Oberg returned home to Deerwood yesterday after having transacted business in Brainerd between trains.

The United Order of Forresters will hold their election of officers Friday evening, Dec. 11th. L. F. Cole, state organizer, will be present.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mill 43. tf

The Clonian quartette of the First Baptist church of this city went to Little Falls this afternoon and will give a concert there this evening.

Attorney J. H. Peregrine and L. A. Wideman, of Pine River, were in the city yesterday and today attending to matters in the district court.

Thos. J. Burke, of Bemidji, was in the city today consulting with W. H. Cleary on matters pertaining to the Northern Grocery Co., of Bemidji.

Money to loan on city property and improved farms.

GEORGE H. GARDNER, 5 Wise Block tf

The Red men are making extensive preparations for the concert and dance to be given by the Ainsworth Harp orchestra at Gardner's hall Friday evening next.

Miss Maud Snyder returned to her home in Aitkin yesterday afternoon, after having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ridley and taken in "The Squaw Man."

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered. 154tf

Thomas Jefferson and company arrived from Duluth today noon and will present Rip Van Winkle, the play made famous by the elder Jefferson, at the opera house tonight.

Novel and inexpensive gifts for all at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.

Secretaries of lodges, unions or other societies holding their elections of officers are requested to mail list of officers elect to THE DISPATCH immediately after the election.

The Brainerd High school foot ball team were the guests of Manager W. H. Koop, of the Unique, last evening and gave their song "Champions" from the stage, making a great hit.

Gifts for children—just what they want at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

Gussie Small went to Fargo today to take out his mail run. He is congratulating himself that he will only get one day of extra duty in the holiday rush instead of a whole week as he expected.

Hon. P. H. McGarry, of Walker, who was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the legislators of the Sixth and Eighth congressional districts, went to St. Paul this morning on business.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices. 164 tf

Mrs. Bert Conliff and daughter Nellie are down from Emily for a few days. The daughter underwent an operation by Dr. Groves for the removal of a growth from her nose and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. F. Cole returned to her home in Deerwood yesterday afternoon, having been down to see Dustin Farnum in "The Squaw Man," the night previous. Mrs. Harry Knapp accompanied her for a short visit.

Ladies interested in fancy work call at Mrs. Grandelmyer's millinery store and see our display of Mexican Cut Work. Something new. 15016p

Mrs. Fred Ott arrived in Brainerd yesterday from her trip to Portland, Ore., where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month. She is very much pleased with the west; reports the weather fine and thinks she will be back to Portland to live next fall.

Edward Ryan, E. E. Greeno and Postmaster Arundel, of Staples, were in the city yesterday attending the legislative conference. Mr. Arundel remained to attend the annual communication of Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night.

Bargain hunters should attend the closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., as rare bargains are offered daily. 154tf

The district court was occupied most of the forenoon in hearing motions and then adjourned to 2 o'clock when the case of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. vs Christ Erickson and Charlotte Erickson, the first jury case scheduled, was taken up for trial.

The Security esteems the patronage of the people. It accords to them fair and liberal treatment. 1576b

Dr. H. C. Leonard, of Duluth, was in Brainerd yesterday trying to interest the legislators in conference here, in state aid for a bridge across the Mississippi at the line between Aitkin and Crow Wing counties. Mr. Leonard is the owner of West Bay ranch, near the proposed bridge sight.

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give The Security a trial. 16

A Brainerd lady in speaking of the recent article in THE DISPATCH about early holiday shopping, said after reading that she started out to do hers but found that in a majority of instances the merchants had not got their holiday goods out, and suggested that the paper give them a tip along that line.

L. D. Brown, representative elect, Col. M. M. Williams and T. C. Gordon, of Little Falls, were in the city yesterday, the two former being here to attend the conference of legislators. Mr. Gordon was in the city in the interests of the proposition he laid before the council some months ago in the matter of furnishing electric current.

The Security regards the solidity of safes and vaults of great importance; and have therefore devoted much thought, care and a large sum of money in making this portion of its outfit absolutely secure. 1576b

A musical treat will be the concert to be given at Gardner's hall Friday evening by Ainsworth's harp orchestra. This orchestra will appear under the auspices of Red Cloud Tribe of Red Men and will give a very fine concert program. Following the program they will play for a dance to be given by the Red Men.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing machines, rugs (all sizes) clocks and wringrass for cash or on easy payments at the Singer Store, O'Brien Block, Laurel street. 154tf

General Manager W. H. Gemmell, of the Minnesota & International railroad company and E. W. Backus, of the Minnesota & Ontario company, which is developing the International Falls power proposition, came up on the late train from St. Paul last night and accompanied by Supt. W. H. Strachan went to International Falls on a special. They will be absent two or three days.

Mrs. Alfred N. Lovstad, of St. Paul, formerly Miss Elsie Clark, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of her Uncle Mayor Crust and with her many other friends in Brainerd. Mrs. Lovstad's

many friends are glad that her future home will be so near Brainerd that they may expect her to visit here often. Mrs. Lovstad is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark well known here, and has spent most of her life in Brainerd.

E. E. Corless and G. G. Olmstead, of Fergus Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon to try a case brought against the M. & I. Ry. Co., to recover damages for loss of property by fire alleged to have been caused by sparks from one of the defendant's engines. C. A. Hart, of St. Paul, represents the defendant corporation. Mr. Corless is well known in northern Minnesota, and was one of the delegates from the Ninth congressional district to the last Republican convention.

J. A. McLellan has sold his Fargo florist store and returned to Brainerd to give his personal attention to the store and green house here. Since opening in this city Mr. McLellan's business has grown steadily and he has decided that it is wisest to give it his entire personal attention hereafter. Mrs. Weber, who had charge of the store will continue to assist him when the exigencies of the business demand it. One reason of his return is that he may get a large stock of bedding plants started in his green house for next spring's sale.

### PUBLIC RIDICULE.

The Time When It Served as Punishment For Lawbreakers.

It is the problem of all ages to make the punishment fit the crime, but they seem to have come nearer its solution in Plantagenet times than they ever were after the introduction of flogging.

When burglary meant the total ruin of the man who kept his whole fortune in his house the burglar was hanged. But in the same period public ridicule served as a punishment for most crimes, and the man who sold bad meat was placed in the pillory and his bad meat burned to windward of him; the vintner who sold bad wine was forced to drink some of it and the rest was poured over his head; for more serious offenses the criminal had to walk along Cheapside bareheaded, dressed only in a shirt and carrying a wax taper, escorted by the mayor's sergeants.

The result was that law and order were maintained far better than when men became brutalized by the horrible floggings of Georgian times.

Punishments became worse with religious persecutions, and after the reformation the pillory, with its terrible accompaniment of slit ears, whippings, etc., became popular, to say nothing of torturing, burning at the stake, and so on. At St. Thomas' hospital one of the sisters, "for a grave offense, contrary to ye laws of God and according to the profye of three wytnesses," was ordered to "be punished and have xii stryipes well laid on."

But all this, bad as it was, was less demoralizing than the terrible criminal code of George II's reign, when there were forty-eight crimes punishable by death and forty punishable by whipping, transportation or pillory. Flogging for mere vagrancy began with Henry VIII., and as late as 1804 six women were publicly whipped at Gloucester for this unavoidable offense. And never did public morality sink so low.

In those good old days we flogged our sailors "to encourage the others," and there were many trussed at the triangles who would now be simply admonished. A pleasant form of punishment was "flogging through the fleet." It was given to the ignorant sailor who struck a superior officer. And when he had been carried from one ship to another and flogged in each he survived—if he was unfortunate—for six months. The lucky man died accidentally.—London Chronicle.

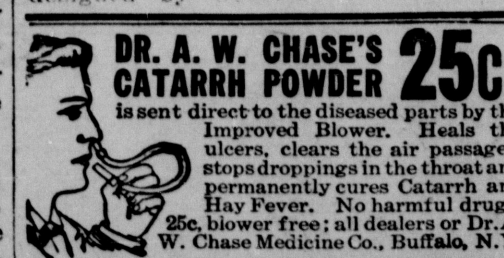
### CONFEDERATE FLAGS.

The Stars and Bars and Then the Red Battleflag.

The first Confederate flag was the stars and bars, a blue field and three stripes, one white and two red, and on the blue field seven white stars in a circle, a star for each state that up to that time had seceded. In battle, however, it was seen that this banner bore altogether too close a resemblance to the stars and stripes, and thus there came into use the Confederate battleflag, the origin of which seems to have been as follows:

This is the statement of General William L. Cabell: "When the Confederate army commanded by General Beauregard and the Federal army confronted each other at Manassas, it was seen that the Confederate flag and the stars and stripes looked at a distance so much alike that it was hard to distinguish one from the other. General Beauregard, thinking that serious mistakes might be made in recognizing our troops, after the battle of July 18 at Blackburn Ford, ordered that a small badge should be worn on the left shoulder by our troops and, as I was chief quartermaster, ordered me to purchase a large amount of red flannel and to distribute it to each regiment."

This Confederate battleflag was adopted in September, 1861, and was designed by General Johnston.



H. P. DUNN, Druggist

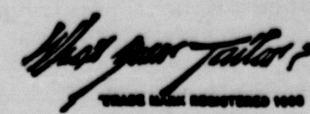
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Beauregard. Red was its color, with a blue St. Andrew's cross reaching from corner to corner and white stars on the cross representing the different southern states. The women of the south made these flags by hundreds out of their red and blue silk dresses. Miss Constance Cary, who afterward became Mrs. Burton Harrison, the well known novelist, was one of the three southern girls who made the first three battleflags. — Magazine of American History.

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Billiken will speak for himself.

## Losey & Dean



## DID NOT KNOW HE WAS A CITIZEN

Gust A. Moody Applied for Second Naturalization Papers but Did Not Need Them

## TWELVE WERE MADE CITIZENS

District Court Devoted Most of Tuesday Afternoon to Work of Naturalization

Tuesday afternoon was naturalization day in the district court and almost the entire time was taken up with these matters. There were twelve men granted full citizenship in the United States, they being John Pasyk, August E. Boehm, Gilbert Johnson, Adolf Johnson, John E. Englund, Justus Parish, Nels Edlund, John A. Lind, Gust Johnson, Gust A. Julien, Lars Lohm, N. Emil Johnson.

The consideration of the application of Gust A. Moody, residing between Merrifield and Hubert, came to an end abruptly and in a peculiar manner. Judge McClenahan was questioning him as to his past. He said that he took out his first papers at Willmar in 1879, went to South Dakota and remained there 11 years, after which he returned to Minnesota and had always voted on his first papers until the passage of the recent federal statute prohibiting it. R. K. Due, United naturalization examiner, of St. Paul, who was present, spoke up, and, after cross questioning Mr. Moody a moment as to the exact time he was a resident of Dakota, declared that the court could do nothing more for him as he was already a citizen. Under the federal law admitting the Dakotas, all aliens residing therein who had taken out their first papers and lived in the country the required five years were made citizens.

The application of Dr. Wm. Reid, of Deerwood, was taken under advisement, it transpiring during the hearing that after taking out his first papers he spent a year and a half in Canada. That of August Maatala was denied because his first papers were taken out when he was yet a minor. He will have to make an entirely new application.

Mr. Due, the special examiner, suggested that THE DISPATCH should call the attention of its readers to the fact that all aliens taking out their first, or declaratory papers, subsequent to June 1, 1906, when the present law went into effect, must be able to speak the English language before they are admitted to full citizenship. Those having taken out declaratory papers under the old law will be admitted under the old law, in that respect.

Dr. Due also stated that at Superior on Monday Judge Vinje refused naturalization to a Pole on the ground that he was an anarchist, the first time he had personally seen this done in his official capacity. The applicant declared that he did not believe there should be any laws and that he would be willing to kill the Czar of Russia if he got a chance.

**Aurora Lodge Elects Officers**  
Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., held its annual communication Tuesday evening, December 8, the following officers being elected:  
W. M.—Walter P. Pirie  
S. W.—George H. Warner  
J. W.—Martin H. Nelson  
Treas.—Milton McFadden  
Sec.—E. J. Cook

**Mrs. McRaney's Experience**  
Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up all hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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## MET FOR MUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE

Members From Sixth and Eighth Districts Exchange Opinions and Discuss Coming Legislation

According to the call issued by P. H. McGarry at the solicitation of the Eighth district members a meeting of the legislators elect from the two districts was held in this city on Tuesday. The Commercial Club rooms were tendered the gentlemen and R. R. Wise presided at the preliminary talk and was later made chairman of the meeting, Lester Bartlett, of Cass Lake, acting as secretary. Mr. McGarry explained that the object of the meeting was the mutual benefit of this section of the state and to enable the newly elected members to get acquainted before their duties commenced at St. Paul in order that a discussion of mutual interests might better be carried out. The gentleman informed those present that there was no "hen on" and that the meeting was purely what it appeared to be on its face.

George W. Buck, one of the newly elected members from Duluth, made a few very interesting remarks along the line of the development of the mining industries in this locality, and suggested that as long as the interests of the Sixth and Eighth districts were identical in regard to the new industry that has just begun to show life in this section it would be for the benefit of the entire northern part of the state for the members to stand together on legislation affecting these industries at the coming session. Mr. Buck said that he was reliably informed that within five years the Cuyuna range would mean as much to Brainerd and this section of the country as the Mesaba range did to Duluth and the iron range country at the present time.

T. M. Ferguson, of Barker, one of the newly elected members from the 52d district, spoke at some length on the good roads proposition, in which he and his constituents are deeply interested. The gentleman advocated strenuous efforts to get the movement going in order to provide for the new settlers of Northern Minnesota a means of getting the products of the farm to market. Without roads there is no inducement for the settlement of the vast area of wilderness that lies to the north of us, and those who have taken land in that part will be forced to leave to gain a livelihood after they have proved up on their homesteads unless these avenues are furnished them for getting their produce to the consumers. The development of the mining industries and the establishment of the great steel plant he thought, would call for an increase in farm products and the good roads proposition was fully as important as anything that could come up.

Mr. Halsted, of the Brainerd Tribune, took up the good roads proposition and fully coincided with the gentleman who preceded him, his line of argument being that anything that would develop Northern Minnesota would benefit Brainerd, and that we were looking for our future prosperity from the fact that the time was ripe for these improvements and advancements and that already we were commencing to feel the effects. He incidentally remarked that Brainerd had never had anything in a public way excepting the promise of a federal building, the site for which had been bought and the appropriation for the building made. Mr. Ferguson was promised the support of the press of this city in his efforts.

M. M. Williams, of Little Falls, spoke along the line of the development of the state and was heartily in favor of the good roads proposition. The development of the iron industry needs attention, and the statement of the gentlemen from the northern part of the state that they would stand together on matters identically affecting their interests was important as the united effort is the one that accomplishes things. Mr. Williams is a member of the State Forestry board and is very much interested in the timber resources of the state and its protection. He informed the gentlemen present that he was to be present by invitation to meet the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate farming conditions of the northwest, on December 11, at St. Paul, and he would be pleased to receive any suggestions that would tend to better the agricultural industry in order that he might lay the same before the commission.

Remarks were also made by Messrs. Ryan, Arundel and Dower, of Staples, Bartlett, Cass Lake, Hines, Hubbard, Brown, of Little Falls, and Werner Hemstead of this city.

While no action of any kind was taken on matters talked of the object of "getting together" was accomplished and the gentlemen present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the meeting. When the session opens in St. Paul it is altogether probable that the Sixth and Eighth districts will be found working together in harmony and as a result of the meetings that have been held.

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## A MUSICAL TREAT

The Ladies' Musical Club Have One in Store for Music Lovers of Brainerd Friday Night

One of the musical treats of the season will be the concert given at the Congregational church Friday evening. Mrs. Wilma Anderson Gilman, of Minneapolis, will give a piano recital under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Mrs. Gilman began her training as a concert pianist at an early age. After several years of excellent preliminary training under the well known Minneapolis teacher, Gustavus Johnson, she went to Brussels, Belgium, to secure the benefits of European teachers and atmosphere. She studied there, under Arthur Van Dooren, for three and a half years. In addition to the direct training she received from M. Van Dooren, she enjoyed the opportunities of broader musical culture offered by the position of accompanist in the violin classes of those celebrated masters, Cesar Thompson and Eugene Ysaye.

Upon her return to the United States she spent several years in general concert work; work which enabled her to add to her already excellent education a broad and sympathetic understanding of the musical taste of the American public. A final course study under America's greatest master of technique, Rafael Joseffy, of New York, has served to reduce these various phases of her musical education to a harmonious whole, and to fit her to impart her knowledge of music to others.

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**Notice to Red Men**  
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**IN TRIAL OF HARVEY HAZEL**  
Both the Prosecution and the Defense Score Victories.

Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—Both sides in the trial of Harvey Hazel, the seven-year-old boy being tried for his life, accused of the murder of his mother on Jan. 11, last, scored victories in the two sessions of court. The first was won by the defense when Judge Morris ruled out of the record the confession introduced by the police, alleged to have been made by young Hazel after his arrest.

The prosecution gained a point when evidence, tending to show robbery in connection with the murder, was admitted.

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**Students Probably Drowned.**  
Newmarket, N. H., Dec. 9.—After a futile search on the banks of Great Bay by professors and students of the New Hampshire state college, it was announced that two students, Charles Chase of Webster, N. H., and John W. Davis of Concord, N. H., were probably drowned Monday. The young men left for a canoeing trip. Their overturned canoe has been found, together with a coat belonging to Davis.

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Henry C. Hanke and wife, to Louis H. Balduc, nee of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, sec. 13, and lots 1, 2, 3, sec. 23-46 30. \$1.00.

Mrs. Ellen Mooers, widow, to Hiram M. Mooers, w. d. lots 1 and 2, block 76, First Add to Brainerd \$1.00.

Martha Nelson, single, to Augusta Bergstrom, w. d. lots 7 and 8, block 202, Brainerd \$1,000.

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Wm. A. Edson and wife, to Mineral Range Development Co., q. c. d. lots 3, 4, 7 and sw1 sw1, 24-47-29, \$2,600.

Wilhemina Fletcher and husband, to M. T. Dunn, w. d. lots 23 and 24, block 153, First Add to Brainerd, \$700.

Louis O. Moulton and wife, to John A. Pratt; w. d. lot 1, nee sw1 and nw1, 26-135-25, \$1, etc.

Martius K. Swartz and wife, to Johanna M. Kromberg, q. c. d. nee nee and nee nee, 7-44-30, \$1.00.

John J. Tucker and wife, to Andrew P. Tubbs, lot 5, block 2, Ft. Ripley, \$50. United States to Charles E. Frazer, lot 1, 34-136-28.

Dec. 8, 1908

Bernard Lange and wife, to George Lange, w. d. and int. in sw1 se1, 28-136-26 and und 1 int. in nw1 se1, 21-47-28, \$1, etc.

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## Ladies Auxilliary Elects

The Ladies' Auxilliary of the A. O. H., has elected the following officers for the coming term:

Pres.—Mary Reilly  
V. P.—Helen O'Brien  
Rec. Sec.—Katherine Cosgrove  
Fin. Sec.—Mary Hawley  
Treas.—Celia Rowley  
Misses at Arms—Anna B. O'Connor  
Sentinel—Mary Murphy  
Chairman Standing Com.—Helen Taylor  
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(Signed) "JOHN MCCOY,  
Duluth, Minn."

### FAILS TO CLEAR THE MYSTERY

#### Investigation Into Death of a St. Louis Man.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A day spent in an investigation of the death of Francis D. Hirschberg, who was shot and killed in his home at 3818 Lindell boulevard, has failed to clear the mystery, but the two physicians who performed an autopsy believe that Mr. Hirschberg was murdered, or was killed accidentally. The tragic death of Mr. Hirschberg, who was a director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, a member of several exclusive clubs, and prominent in business and Catholic circles, created a sensation in St. Louis, following as it did closely upon the suicide of Charles Ekstromer, the Swedish vice-consul, who took his life Monday.

Police officials said that the evidence indicated that Mr. Hirschberg had committed suicide, but this theory was scouted by friends of the dead man, who unite in saying that his business affairs were in good shape. The autopsy failed to disclose any powder burns on the body or head of the dead man.

The cause of the bullet, which had been in doubt, was definitely determined. The ball entered the right lower jaw and taking an upward course, came out at the left temple. Mr. Hirschberg was right handed and this fact furnishes a basis for the belief of those who hold that he committed suicide.

The absence of powder burns, however, and the fact that the revolver found in the reception room where Mr. Hirschberg was shot, was never before seen by any members of the family, supports the belief that the clubman was murdered by a burglar whom he found in the house.

The accident theory is based on the supposition that Mr. Hirschberg, hearing a noise in the house, ran down stairs to investigate and accidentally dropped his revolver, which was discharged by the fall.

### INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

#### Riders of Reelfoot Lake Charged With Murder.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Eight indictments charging alleged members of the night rider band of Reelfoot lake with murder in the first degree have been returned by the grand jury, the indictments alleging that the eight men named Garret Johnson, Sam Applewhite, Arthur Clor, Fred Pinion, Roy Ransom, Bob Huffman, T. D. Burton and Bud Morris, had a part in the actual putting to death of Captain Quinten Rankin at Walnut Log on the night of Oct. 18, last, the culminating act of the recent night rider depredations of the Reelfoot lake region. All of the men indicted are under arrest and when their cases are called for trial the prosecution will announce as ready. The defense, however, will doubtless ask and be granted a brief delay.

## DIPLOMATS IN FATAL WRECK

### Guatemala's Foreign Minister Mortally Injured.

### HIS COMPANIONS BADLY HURT

Heavy Touring Car in Which They Were Riding Turned Turtle and Pinioned Its Occupants Under the Tonneau—Foreign Statesman Was on His Way to Place a Wreath on the Tomb of Washington.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senor Don Juan Barrios, Guatemala's minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his government, was probably fatally injured and Senor Dr. Louis Toledo Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and General John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt in an automobile accident.

The diplomats were riding in a heavy touring car when it turned turtle just after passing over the highway bridge into Virginia, the occupants being hurled beneath the car and pinioned under the tonneau. When they were extricated they were apparently unconscious and were bleeding from face and scalp wounds. George Starling, the chauffeur, who was driving the machine at swift speed, escaped with bruises about the head and legs.

Senor Barrios, who was removed to the emergency hospital in an ambulance with the other three occupants, is suffering from concussion of the brain and is supposed to have sustained a fracture of the skull aside from internal injuries. The physicians say his condition is critical. Dr. Herrarte was badly cut about the face and body, but his condition is not serious. He was removed to his apartments in the Highlands and will be under special treatment. General Drummond suffered lacerations of the face and head.

To avoid crashing into a rig driven by an unknown young woman the chauffeur swerved the car to the right of the roadway, but the front wheels of the speedy car smashed against a slight obstruction, the force of the impact causing the car to turn a somersault. Passersby lifted the machine off the injured occupants and sent for an ambulance.

When the accident happened the party was proceeding toward Mount Vernon and Senor Barrios was carrying a massive wreath of evergreen, smilax and green leaves to place on the tomb of Washington at the special request of President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala.

### VOLUNTEER ARMY MEASURE

Advocated by the President in Special Message to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An emergency volunteer army measure was advocated by President Roosevelt in a special message sent to congress and the draft of the bill accompanying the message was introduced in the senate by Mr. Cullom. The president says the bill is intended to replace the present law, which was placed on the statute books "piecemeal and hurriedly, partly on the eve of the war with Spain and partly after hostilities had actually commenced." The message says further:

"It is designed to afford the complete machinery by which, should we be confronted with a foreign war, the executive power could proceed at once to transform enthusiastic and patriotic citizens into efficient and organized soldiers."

The volcano Asosan, in southern Japan, has the biggest crater known. It is fourteen miles across one way and between ten and eleven the other.

## COAL BUSINESS HAZARDOUS

Yet Witness Says His Company Made Large Profits.

New York, Dec. 9.—Despite the large profits which he said the company had almost uniformly made every year since its organization, Vice President Archibald F. Law of the Temple Iron company, testifying in the government's suit against the coal roads, declared that the business was a hazardous one. Explaining the necessity for a large working capital for the concern—a holding company organized and controlled by railroads in the anthracite coal regions—Mr. Law amplified a previous statement as to the difficulties with which the company had to contend.

"I have amused counsel by the statement," he said, "but I wish to repeat that the coal business is a hazardous business. There is danger all the time from fire, flood and labor troubles."

The relations between the company and the railroads interested in it—the Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Central of New Jersey, the Lackawanna, the Susquehanna and Western, and the Erie—were brought out in Mr. Law's description of the difficulties of the Temple Iron company during the coal strike. The three years preceding 1902 had been a particularly trying period for the Temple company, he said. There were two strikes, one the big one, during this period, and the general depression in the coal business forced the trustees to call on the guaranteeing railroads for financial help to make good the deficiency. As a result the railroads put up about \$480,000.

### TWO BATTLESHIPS ANNUALLY

The Most That Congress Will Provide For.

Washington, Dec. 9.—While the house committee on naval affairs has not given formal consideration to the proposed increase in the navy, it is learned that the members of the committee stand practically the same as last winter, when an authorization for two battleships was made. That the committee will vote down the proposition of President Roosevelt for four battleships is now indicated.

The attitude of leaders in the senate, declaring for an appropriation for two battleships annually, is said to appeal to many members of the house and a majority of the membership is willing to have such a policy approved in the house. To go further than that it is claimed would endanger the passage of a satisfactory river and harbor bill.

### Two of a Tug's Crew Lost

New York, Dec. 9.—The tug Anthracite of the George M. Morrell Towing company was sunk by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad ferryboat Maryland in the North river and two of the tug's crew of seven men were lost. The drowned men were Engineer Edward Garvin of Bayonne, N. Y., and Cook Edward Hallenbeck of Brooklyn.

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## FAVORED BY TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

### Issuance of Government Bonds for Public Improvements.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft publicly put themselves on record in advocacy of the issuance of government bonds for the construction of permanent public improvements to conserve the natural resources of the nation.

President-elect Taft presided at the joint conservation meeting at Belasco theater in this city, at which President Roosevelt made the principal address. The incumbent of the White House gave his unqualified approval for the carrying out of expert plans for the conservation of the nation's resources. The coming president seconded Mr. Roosevelt's assertions with hearty accord.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon voiced what seemed the advanced ground of the Democratic party in advocacy of federal jurisdiction, and an audience which filled the theater and which included Andrew Carnegie, John Mitchell, senators, congressmen and the governors of several states, applauded every sentiment expressed.

The joint meeting brought together the members of the conservation commission and their helpers, the delegates to the great Southern commercial congress, the members of the rivers and harbors congress and others interested in working out a comprehensive plan for making the most of the lands, minerals, forests and waters that belong to the public domain of the United States.

Mr. Taft was the last speaker, following the president. As he came forward to speak, the president sprang to his feet and, with a wave of the hand, brought every person in the theater to his feet. The harder Mr. Roosevelt clapped, the harder the people responded, and the harder they clapped, the harder Mr. Taft laughed.

Tong Shoa Yi, the imperial envoy in the Boxer indemnity matter, who was present with the members of his suite, and Ambassador James Bryce witnessed the scene and apparently enjoyed it.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, who was chairman of the congress, declared that the conservation of our natural resources is evidently necessary for the welfare of our nation, saying that conservation implies both development and protection, the one no less than the other.

### ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE HIM

New York Police Asked to Arrest P. J. Kieran.

New York, Dec. 9.—The police have been asked to arrest P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company, but have not located him. The officers had been tipped that Kieran and his wife would return here from Washington, but if they have arrived they were not recognized.

### Freight Engine Explodes

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—Fireman W. H. Horn of Savanna, Ill., was fatally scalded and Engineer Will Steele and brakeman Joe Reimers of Marion, Ia., were badly injured in an explosion of a freight engine on the Milwaukee road near Lost Nation, Ia. The engine was blown off its trucks and carried twenty-five feet by the force of the explosion. The injured men were taken to Cedar Rapids.

"He is good to his wife." "Indeed! How so?" "He doesn't live with her!"—Town Topics.

The addition of three drops of mercury to each ounce of common solder will make a solder fusing at a low temperature for uniting soft metals.

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### Wednesday, December 9

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In his famous production

**"Rip Van Winkle"**

The delightful romance of the Catskills which the JEFFERSONS have made famous

**Excellent Supporting Company**

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

WANTED—Kitchen help at the Ransford. 156tf

FOR RENT—Good five room house. Inquire of W. D. McKay. 147tf

LOST—A scarf between Laurel and 7th to 402 Oak St. Return to 402 Oak St. 1tp

FOR RENT—Three steam heated unfurnished rooms in the Pearce block. 158t2

WANTED—Salesman. Experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Royal Cigar Co., Chicago, Ill. 157t6

LADIES interested in fancy work wishing to earn from \$10 to \$15 a week in spare time, address X18, care Dispatch. 1546t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A pair of platform scales and a pair of light grocery bins, Heath & Kiley, Fourth and Laurel. 147t12

WANTED—by young couple 2 or 3 furnished rooms suitable for lighthouse-keeping. State price and conveniences, private family preferred. Address H. J., Gen. Delivery. 158t3p

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To use medicines only of KNOWN COMPOSITION, and which contain neither alcohol nor habit-forming drugs. It is foolish—often dangerous to do otherwise. The most intelligent people, and many of the most successful, conscientious physicians, follow this judicious course of action. The leading medical authorities, of all schools of medicine, endorse the ingredients composing Dr. Pierce's medicines. These are plainly printed on wrappers and attested under oath. There's no secrecy; an open publicity, square-deal policy is followed by the makers.

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We have a profound desire to avoid all offense to the most delicate sensitiveness of modest women, for whom we entertain the most sincere respect and admiration. We shall not, therefore, particularize here concerning the symptoms and peculiar ailments incident to the sex for afflicted of the gentler sex than to refer them to Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a great family doctor book of 1000 pages, ailments and matters about which every woman, whether young or old, single or married, should know, but which their sense of delicacy makes them hesitate to ask even the family physician about, are made plain in this great book. Write for it.

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# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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BRAINERD, MINN., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908

Price Two Cents

## POLICE BATTLE WITH FANATICS

Fierce Street Fight Occurs at Kansas City, Mo.

OFFICER AND A CHILD KILLED

Two Policemen and a Street Preacher Fatally Wounded and Two Other Officers Slightly Injured—Trouble Occurred When Street Was Crowded With People—Armed Woman Defies Police, But Finally Surrenders.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—In the very shadow of the city hall in this city and less than a half mile from the business center, a riot in which religious fanatics and police were the participants and during which 100 shots were fired, resulted in the death of one policeman, fatal injury to four and slight injuries to two other persons.

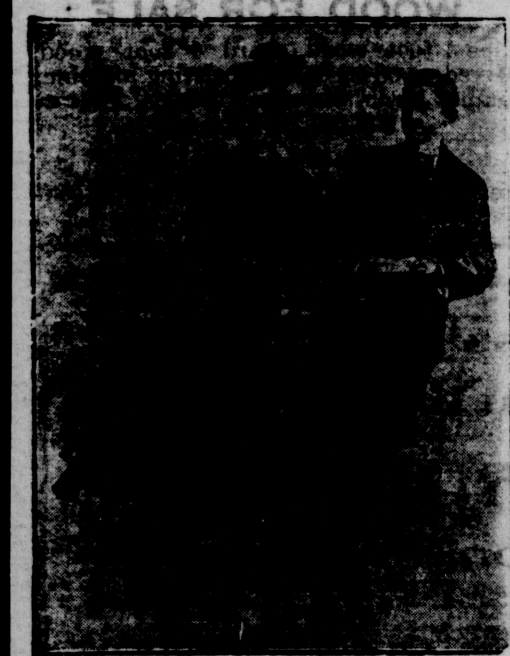
The dead man is Albert O. Dalbow, a patrolman.

The fatally injured are: John Sharp, known as Adam God, a street preacher; Michael Mullane, a patrolman; Patrick Clark, a police sergeant; Lola Pratt, aged thirteen years.

The slightly injured are Harry E. Stege, policeman, and George M. Holt, probation officer.

The trouble occurred when the streets were crowded with people. While the battle was in progress the participants traversed an entire block, the final stages of the fight being enacted directly across the street from an entrance to the police station.

## CASINO ROLLER RINK



OPEN Afternoon and Evening  
ADMISSION AND SKATES 25c

Until December 15 admission and skates 10c for girls and ladies in the afternoons.

Tuesday Evening,  
December 15, '08

we will give a grand  
SKATE MASQUE

No one allowed on the floor without a mask and costume until 9:30. Orchestra, good skates and good time. Get your costume made and be ready. Admission to gallery Dec. 15 will be 10c.

Skates and Admission 25c

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Manager

the juvenile court, went to Fifth and Main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction. Near that street corner he came upon Sharp, who, surrounded by companions, was exhorting a crowd. With Sharp were A. J. Selzer, a woman and five children. The children ranged in age from fourteen to three years. The officer's suspicions were aroused by the manner in which the woman attempted to secure money contributions from the crowd and he decided that she and her male companions were not proper persons to have the custody of young children.

The woman announced that she and "Adam God" would conduct services at Creighton's or Poor Man's Mission, one block north, at night, whereupon she and her companions started in the direction of the mission. Officer Holt then inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman replied sharply that the officer "had better attend to his own business."

The officer persevered in his inquiries, when "Adam God," whose long flowing white beard and hair gave him the appearance of a patriarch, threatened the officer with physical violence. Officer Holt was not armed, but stood his ground, and "Adam God" struck him a heavy blow behind the ear with a pistol, making an ugly wound. Holt then started for the police station for assistance and as he moved away the preacher tried to shoot him, but Sharp was so excited that he dropped his revolver as he attempted to draw it and when he picked it up and snapped it at the officer, the cartridge failed to explode.

Warned the Officers.

Officer Holt rushed into the police station and announced that a band of religious fanatics, armed to the teeth, was at the very threshold of the police station, and he warned the officers to prepare for trouble. The police sergeant in charge ordered Patrolmen Dalbow and Stege to go out and arrest Sharp and his followers.

The religionists were within fifty yards of the police station when the officers stepped into the street. They gave evidence of being in a frenzy of rage, and with profane abuse they served notice on all who chanced to hear them that they would preach "right under the eaves of the police station and the police cannot prevent us."

The officers were not expecting serious trouble and were not prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene. Dalbow was killed instantly, and a bullet passed through Stege's arm. Other officers, hearing the firing, rushed into the street, and a general battle ensued. The officers as they stepped from the building, offered themselves as targets to their opponents in the fight, but were unable to shoot without endangering the lives of innocent persons. Sergeant Clark, who had come into the street unarmed, was shot in the eye, and Patrolman Mullane was shot in the back as he hurried into the police station for reinforcements.

In the meantime a riot call had been sounded and policemen were appearing from all directions. Thoroughly aroused, the officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went, but taking great care not to injure any of the children, and when the firing ceased "Adam God" lay fatally wounded, shot through the head and body.

The seriously injured were taken to hospitals and then the police began to clear streets of all street preachers, and it is said that the trouble marks the end of religious exhortations on the streets of Kansas City.

It was later learned that Sharp's male companion was Lewis Pratt, father of the five children. He was uninjured and was taken in charge by the police. The woman and the children escaped and fled to a houseboat where they lived on the Missouri river.

Hastily calling all the available reserves into action, the police, fifty in number, followed. When the police arrived the woman had barricaded herself in the houseboat, where she defied the officers. Standing on the porch of the boat with a shotgun, she shouted to the officers, "come on, you fiends." The boat was but a few feet from the banks of the river and several of the officers dashed toward it. Taken aback, the woman dropped her weapon and, seizing two of the children, ran to the back of the boat, cut loose a rowboat and began to row into the middle of the Missouri river. The officers called to her to stop, but she only piled the oars more vigorously. Without another warning the police fired a volley at the boat. One of the shots struck Lola Pratt, aged thirteen years, tearing away the greater part of the child's face. The woman then surrendered. At the police station later she said her name was Mrs. Pratt and that she was the wife of the companion of "Adam God" and the mother of the wounded child.

## NATIONAL CORN SHOW IS OPENED

Big Crowds Attend the Exposition in Omaha.

EXHIBITS FROM ALL SECTIONS

Including the Famous "Pascual Ear," the National Prize Winner, Which Was Grown in Clinton County, Ia. Men and Women Interested in the Growing of America's Greatest Cereal Visit the Exhibition.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—Not since the Transmississippi exposition six years ago has Omaha been called upon to accommodate such big crowds as thronged the streets today on the occasion of the opening of the National Corn exposition, which will last ten days. From all parts of the West and from many Eastern states men and women interested in the growing of America's greatest cereal have come here to see what is being done to enlarge the size of the crop and enhance its value.

The city itself is fully alive to the importance of the exposition and welcoming the visitors with out stretched hands, pointing with pride to the great efforts made in the way of decorations and accommodations to make them feel at home. On all sides is heard the declaration that "corn week" will be one of the greatest in the history of Omaha.

National Prize Winner Exhibited.

Among the most interesting of the exhibits is the famous "Pascual ear," national prize winner and, according to most expert judges' claim, the best ear of dent corn ever grown in the "corn belt." It was grown in Clinton county, Ia., by D. L. Pascual and two years ago last January this remarkable ear was sold at public auction for \$150 cash, at that time the highest price ever paid for a single ear. Mr. Pascual was intent upon planting this famous ear in his regular breeding plot that he might study the outcome of such delicate development, but his friends urged and finally persuaded him to preserve it that it might remain a standard and an inspiration by which corn breeders might be guided in their future work. With two sister ears this remarkable triumph of the corn breeders' art is exhibited at the big show.

Great influence was forthcoming, but scarcely needed, to bring the various colleges and universities of the country to exhibit from their agricultural branches. The schools were only too willing to join in. Aside from the government experiment stations, universities and schools from the following states are competing in the exhibition: New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Missouri, Colorado, Kansas and probably Oklahoma and Texas. Cornell university of New York has sent a particularly large and clever exhibit. Grinnell, Drake and Ames, the three big colleges of Iowa, represent that state.

Box Factory Burned.

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Indiana Box company's factory was destroyed by a fire which for a time threatened to sweep through a residence section on the west side of Muskegon. Loss, \$75,000.

Pulliam Again Elected.

New York, Dec. 9.—Harry Clay Pulliam was unanimously elected president of the National league at the annual meeting of the association. John Heider was re-elected secretary.



Michael Co

## New Neckwear

We are in receipt of a beautiful line of new neckwear. Perhaps you will want some for your own use or you will surely want some for Christmas gifts.

## Children's Headwear

Our children's headwear is most beautiful. It consists mostly of bearskin and other warm kinds. Some handsome bonnets are being shown.

## Our Silk Waists

We are prepared to supply you with a beautiful silk shirt waist—cheaper too, than you can make them.

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

The Christmas handkerchiefs are now in and you may as well have your first choice of the lot. They are most beautiful.

## "MICHAEL'S"

## TRIAL NEARING CONCLUSION

Verdict Expected in the Davis Case This Week.

Omaha, Dec. 9.—The end of the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, is close at hand. Deputy State's Attorney Ellick and Associate Counsel Woodrough have concluded their arguments and Attorney Gurley, chief counsel for the defense, and Mr. English will now make the final arguments. A verdict is expected this week.

The prosecution presented its rebuttal testimony when court convened in the morning. This evidence was of a nature intended to impeach some of the strong witnesses of the defense and was confined to bringing out employment of witnesses, which might affect their character and veracity. The entire afternoon was given up to arguments.

## HOLDS EXECUTIVE MEETING

House Committee Selecting Names of Witnesses.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An executive meeting was held by the ways and means committee of the house, presumably for the purpose of selecting the names of those witnesses whom it is proposed to subpoena to appear at the tariff hearings before the committee. While nothing was given out it is understood that those whose testimony is especially desired by the committee are James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Charles Francis Adams of Boston, representatives of the meat packers, the wool industry, the leather industry, the steel industry and manufacturers of various articles in relation to which the committee has received no testimony.

Abandon Hope for Missing Ship.

Duluth, Dec. 9.—There is now no doubt that the steamer D. M. Clemson went down with all hands near White Fish point. Twenty-three hatch covers have been washed ashore there and their description convinces the Provident Steamship company that they belong to the missing boat.

Kansas Bank Robbed.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 9.—The state bank of Malze, Kan., a town located about eighteen miles west of this city was entered at midnight by burglars who dynamited the safe, securing \$5,000. The explosion aroused the people of the little town, but before they could gather in force the burglars had secured the money and galloped out of town.

examiner in Physics—What happens when a light falls into the water at an angle of forty-five degrees? Pupil—It goes out.

Driscoll Knocks Out Griffin.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Jem Driscoll, claiming to be featherweight champion of England, knocked out Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia, in the eleventh round of a bout which proved the best boxing exhibition seen in Boston in many years.

Severs His Jugular Vein.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 9.—Carl Turner, a bartender, fell through the front window at the Headquarters saloon, cut his jugular vein and bled to death. He had tried to sit in a chair and fell over backwards into the window.

## Winter Excursions

Jacksonville, Fla.	\$60.00	Miami, Fla.	\$82.00
Mobile, Ala.	46.00	Port Tampa, Fla.	72.00
New Orleans, La.	49.20	Palm Beach, Fla.	78.50
Havana, Cuba	85.20	San Antonio, Tex.	51.90

Round trip tickets at these rates from St. Paul and Minneapolis on sale daily via the

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Proportionate rates to other southern points. Liberal limits and stopovers. Start on The Fast Mail or The Pioneer Limited.

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## Price Talks

### Prices That Talk

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock we place on sale 27 Childrens Coats sizes 4 to 12 years. The regular price of these coats are \$5 to \$10.00. Don't miss this sale. **\$1.95** Your choice.....

## Parker's





## Future Winters Will Have No Terrors For You

if you have a snug sum on deposit here in a savings account. Your best protection against accident, disaster and the proverbial "Rainy Day" lies in a savings account here. If you haven't one start it now.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1908

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer tonight, increasing cloudiness Thursday.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Rev. E. K. Copper went to Walker this afternoon.

Dr. Werner Hemstead went to Staples today on business.

Magnificent up-to-date Xmas gifts at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.

George Weaver went to Verndale today on business for the Gund Brewing Co.

Does your stove smoke? Try Anti Carbon, sold by D. M. Clark & Co.

Mrs. Julia McDonald went to Deerwood yesterday to remain for a few days.

Rev. Samuel Parish, of Cass Lake, was in Brainerd yesterday afternoon on business.

Mixed hard wood, stove length, for sale at \$3.50 per load. Phones 111 or 183J.

There was a large crowd present at Boom lake enjoying the fine skating last night.

Hiram Mooers returned to Staples today after being in town several days on business.

D. M. Clark & Co. the oldest installment house in the city. Goods sold on easy terms.

Mrs. E. E. McQuillan visited relatives in Aitkin between trains yesterday afternoon.

## Unique Theatre

W. H. KOOP, Proprietor

Program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

### 1. Maple Sugar

ILLUSTRATED SONG  
"And More Yet Besides"  
By Miss Kathleen Graham

### 2. Don't Fool Your Wife

SOLO  
"U. S. A. For Mine"

### 3. The Penalty of Crime

### 4. Barbara Fritchie

Prices---5c and 10c

F. L. Craig and F. F. Kimball, of Ross Lake, came down yesterday to attend the district court.

Frank Wesley went to Staples last night and will work in Northern Pacific roundhouse there.

Plain sewing wanted by Ruth Miner. Please call at 214, 4th Ave. N. E. Telephone call 240 J3.

Steven Tougas was up from Ft. Ripley yesterday, returning home on the early train this morning.

Mrs. Con Witte is back from a six weeks visit with relatives and friends at Winona and in Illinois points.

H. R. Keeler, of Ross Lake, is in the city in attendance upon the district court in the capacity of a juror.

Come and see our new line of library lamps at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

M. Peterson, representing Dean & Co., was in the city yesterday on business, returning home this morning.

H. P. Dunn's window is the center of attraction these days. They have a beautiful display of Xmas presents.

For health and pure food use Hunt's Perfect Extracts and Baking Powder. They are pure, uniform and reliable.

Rev. Chas. Fox Davis went to Ft. Ripley this afternoon on business for the church there and will return tomorrow.

Leave your order for storm sash with D. M. Clark & Co.

Carl and Andrew Svedberg, of Pillager, were in Brainerd on business yesterday, returning home on the midnight train.

Harry Wilson came down from Staples yesterday to attend the annual communication of Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

S. Johnson and L. Johnson, of Minneapolis, came up yesterday to set the plate glass in the Citizen's State bank building.

We have 25 second hand coal and wood heaters to be sold for storage.

Charles Bush went to Bemidji yesterday to look after his gasoline launch which has been in lake Bemidji the past summer.

C. H. Paine went to Nisswa yesterday afternoon to look after a traction engine which broke down up there. He returned today.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

Bert Getchell, a prominent lumber man of Bemidji, and T. B. Getchell, his son, were in the city today enroute to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Birnshil, of Pillager, were in the city yesterday afternoon, going to Little Falls this morning to visit friends.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

Chas. W. LaDu, of Pine River, was in the city several days looking after matters in the district court. He returned home today.

The Daggett Brook Yeomen will give a dance December 25th at their hall in that town. A prize will be given in a new and novel manner.

Horses, cow and fancy stock heifers for sale or exchange. Enquire at 801 South Seventh street.

Al. Nelson, of Jenkins, drove down from that place yesterday. Hesays that the sleighing was fine until he got with in 15 miles of Brainerd.

Oscar Carlson and F. E. Oberg returned home to Deerwood yesterday after having transacted business in Brainerd between trains.

The United Order of Forresters will hold their election of officers Friday evening, Dec. 11th. L. F. Cole, state organizer, will be present.

Two full cords of lath edging delivered to any part of the city, for \$5.00. Wm. Wood, office Wise block. Phones office 187, mill 43.

The Clonian quartette of the First Baptist church of this city went to Little Falls this afternoon and will give a concert there this evening.

Attorney J. H. Peregrine and L. A. Wideman, of Pine River, were in the city yesterday and today attending to matters in the district court.

Thos. J. Burke, of Bemidji, was in the city today consulting with W. H. Cleary on matters pertaining to the Northern Grocery Co., of Bemidji.

Money to loan on city property and improved farms.

GEORGE H. GARDNER, 5 Wise Block

The Red men are making extensive preparations for the concert and dance to be given by the Ainsworth Harp orchestra at Gardner's hall Friday evening next.

Miss Maud Snyder returned to her home in Aitkin yesterday afternoon, after having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ridley and taken in "The Squaw Man."

The closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., successors to the Brainerd Lumber & Mercantile Co., is still in progress, and great bargains are offered.

Thomas Jefferson and company arrived from Duluth today noon and will present Rip Van Winkle, the play made famous by the elder Jefferson, at the opera house tonight.

Novel and inexpensive gifts for all at H. P. Dunn's, druggist.

Secretaries of lodges, unions or other societies holding their elections of officers are requested to mail list of officers elect to THE DISPATCH immediately after the election.

The Brainerd High school foot ball team were the guests of Manager W. H. Koop, of the Unique, last evening and gave their song "Champions" from the stage, making a great hit.

Gifts for children—just what they want at H. P. Dunn's drug store.

Gussie Small went to Fargo today to take out his mail run. He is congratulating himself that he will only get one day of extra duty in the holiday rush instead of a whole week as he expected.

Hon. P. H. McGarry, of Walker, who was in the city yesterday attending the meeting of the legislators of the Sixth and Eighth congressional districts, went to St. Paul this morning on business.

For genuine bargains go to C. N. Sonnesyn & Co's Great Closing Out Sale. Good goods at unheard of prices.

Mrs. Bert Conliff and daughter Nellie are down from Emily for a few days. The daughter underwent an operation by Dr. Groves for the removal of a growth from her nose and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. F. Cole returned to her home in Deerwood yesterday afternoon, having been down to see Dustin Farnum in "The Squaw Man," the night previous. Mrs. Harry Knapp accompanied her for a short visit.

Ladies interested in fancy work call at Mrs. Grandelmyer's millinery store and see our display of Mexican Cut Work. Something new.

Mrs. Fred Ott arrived in Brainerd yesterday from her trip to Portland, Ore., where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month. She is very much pleased with the west; reports the weather fine and thinks she will be back to Portland to live next fall.

Edward Ryan, E. E. Greeno and Postmaster Arundel, of Staples, were in the city yesterday attending the legislative conference. Mr. Arundel remained to attend the annual communication of Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night.

Bargain hunters should attend the closing out sale of C. N. Sonnesyn & Co., as rare bargains are offered daily.

The district court was occupied most of the forenoon in hearing motions and then adjourned to 2 o'clock when the case of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. vs Christ Erickson and Charlotte Erickson, the first jury case scheduled, was taken up for trial.

The Security esteems the patronage of the people. It accords to them fair and liberal treatment.

Dr. H. C. Leonard, of Duluth, was in Brainerd yesterday trying to interest the legislators in conference here, in state aid for a bridge across the Mississippi at the line between Aitkin and Crow Wing counties. Mr. Leonard is the owner of West Bay ranch, near the proposed bridge sight.

If you have never had any dealings with us, please consider this an invitation to give The Security a trial.

A Brainerd lady in speaking of the recent article in THE DISPATCH about early holiday shopping, said after reading that she started out to do hers but found that in a majority of instances the merchants had not got their holiday goods out, and suggested that the paper give them a tip along that line.

L. D. Brown, representative elect, Col. M. M. Williams and T. C. Gordon, of Little Falls, were in the city yesterday, the two former being here to attend the conference of legislators. Mr. Gordon was in the city in the interests of the proposition he laid before the council some months ago in the matter of furnishing electric current.

The Security regards the solidity of safes and vaults of great importance; and have therefore devoted much thought, care and a large sum of money in making this portion of its outfit absolutely secure.

A musical treat will be the concert to be given at Gardner's hall Friday evening by Ainsworth's harp orchestra. This orchestra will appear under the auspices of Red Cloud Tribe of Red Men and will give a very fine concert program. Following the program they will play for a dance to be given by the Red Men.

Orne sells sewing machines, washing machines, rugs (all sizes) clocks and wringress for cash or on easy payments at the Singer Store, O'Brien Block, Laurel street.

General Manager W. H. Gemmell, of the Minnesota & International railroad company and E. W. Backus, of the Minnesota & Ontario company, which is developing the International Falls power proposition, came up on the late train from St. Paul last night and accompanied by Supt. W. H. Strachan went to International Falls on a special. They will be absent two or three days.

Mrs. Alfred N. Lovstad, of St. Paul, formerly Miss Elsie Clark, of Seattle, is visiting at the home of her Uncle Mayor Crust and with her many other friends in Brainerd. Mrs. Lovstad's

many friends are glad that her future home will be so near Brainerd that they may expect her to visit here often. Mrs. Lovstad is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark well known here, and has spent most of her life in Brainerd.

E. E. Corless and G. G. Olmstead, of Fergus Falls, arrived in the city this afternoon to try a case brought against the M. & I. Ry. Co., to recover damages for loss of property by fire alleged to have been caused by sparks from one of the defendant's engines. C. A. Hart, of St. Paul, represents the defendant corporation. Mr. Corless is well known in northern Minnesota, and was one of the delegates from the Ninth congressional district to the last Republican convention.

J. A. McLellan has sold his Fargo florist store and returned to Brainerd to give his personal attention to the store and green house here. Since opening in this city Mr. McLellan's business has grown steadily and he has decided that it is wisest to give it his entire personal attention hereafter. Mrs. Weber, who had charge of the store will continue to assist him when the exigencies of the business demand it. One reason of his return is that he may get a large stock of bedding plants started in his green house for next spring's sale.

### PUBLIC RIDICULE.

The Time When It Served as Punishment For Lawbreakers.

It is the problem of all ages to make the punishment fit the crime, but they seem to have come nearer its solution in Plantagenet times than they ever were after the introduction of flogging.

When burglary meant the total ruin of the man who kept his whole fortune in his house the burglar was hanged. But in the same period public ridicule served as a punishment for most crimes, and the man who sold bad meat was placed in the pillory and his bad meat burned to windward of him; the vintner who sold bad wine was forced to drink some of it and the rest was poured over his head; for more serious offenses the criminal had to walk along Cheapside bareheaded, dressed only in a shirt and carrying a wax taper, escorted by the mayor's sergeants.

The result was that law and order were maintained far better than when men became brutalized by the horrible floggings of Georgian times.

Punishments became worse with religious persecutions, and after the reformation the pillory, with its terrible accompaniment of silt ears, whippings, etc., became popular, to say nothing of torturing, burning at the stake, and so on. At St. Thomas' hospital one of the sisters, "for a grave offense, contrary to ye laws of God and according to the profane of three witnesses," was ordered to "be punished and have xii strypes well laid on."

But all this, bad as it was, was less demoralizing than the terrible criminal code of George II's reign, when there were forty-eight crimes punishable by death and forty punishable by whipping, transportation or pillory. Flogging for mere vagrancy began with Henry VIII., and as late as 1804 six women were publicly whipped at Gloucester for this unavoidable offense. And never did public morality sink so low.

In those good old days we flogged our sailorsmen "to encourage the others," and there were many trussed at the triangles who would now be simply admonished. A pleasant form of punishment was "flogging through the feet." It was given to the ignorant sailorman who struck a superior officer. And when he had been carried from one ship to another and flogged in each he survived—if he was unfortunate—for six months. The lucky man died accidentally.—London Chronicle.

### CONFEDERATE FLAGS.

The Stars and Bars and Then the Red Battleflag.

The first Confederate flag was the stars and bars, a blue field and three stripes, one white and two red, and on the blue field seven white stars in a circle, a star for each state that up to that time had seceded. In battle, however, it was seen that this banner bore altogether too close a resemblance to the stars and stripes, and thus there came into use the Confederate battleflag, the origin of which seems to have been as follows:

This is the statement of General William L. Cabell: "When the Confederate army commanded by General Beauregard and the Federal army confronted each other at Manassas, it was seen that the Confederate flag and the stars and stripes looked at a distance so much alike that it was hard to distinguish one from the other. General Beauregard, thinking that serious mistakes might be made in recognizing our troops, after the battle of July 18 at Blackburn Ford, ordered that a small badge should be worn on the left shoulder by our troops and, as I was chief quartermaster, ordered me to purchase a large amount of red flannel and to distribute it to each regiment."

This Confederate battleflag was adopted in September, 1861, and was designed by General Johnston.

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DID NOT KNOW HE WAS A CITIZEN

Gust A. Moody Applied for Second Naturalization Papers but Did Not Need Them

TWELVE WERE MADE CITIZENS

District Court Devoted Most of Tuesday Afternoon to Work of Naturalization

Tuesday afternoon was naturalization day in the district court and almost the entire time was taken up with these matters. There were twelve men granted full citizenship in the United States, they being John Pasyk, August E. Boehm, Gilbert Johnson, Adolph Johnson, John E. Englund, Justus Parish, Nels Edlund, John A. Lind, Gust Johnson, Gust A. Julien, Lars Lohm, N. Emil Johnson.

The consideration of the application of Gust A. Moody, residing between Merrifield and Hubert, came to an end abruptly and in a peculiar manner. Judge McClenahan was questioning him as to his past. He said that he took out his first papers at Wilmar in 1879, went to South Dakota and remained there 11 years, after which he returned to Minnesota and had always voted on his first papers until the passage of the recent federal statute prohibiting it. R. K. Due, United naturalization examiner, of St. Paul, who was present, spoke up, and, after cross questioning Mr. Moody a moment as to the exact time he was a resident of Dakota, declared that the court could do nothing more for him as he was already a citizen. Under the federal law admitting the Dakotas, all aliens residing therein who had taken out their first papers and lived in the country the required five years were made citizens.

The application of Dr. Wm. Reid, of Deerwood, was taken under advisement, it transpiring during the hearing that after taking out his first papers he spent a year and a half in Canada. That of August Maatala was denied because his first papers were taken out when he was yet a minor. He will have to make an entirely new application.

Mr. Due, the special examiner, suggested that THE DISPATCH should call the attention of its readers to the fact that all aliens taking out their first, or declaratory papers, subsequent to June 1, 1906, when the present law went into effect, must be able to speak the English language before they are admitted to full citizenship. Those having taken out declaratory papers under the old law will be admitted under the old law, in that respect.

Dr. Due also stated that at Superior on Monday Judge Vinje refused naturalization to a Pole on the ground that he was an anarchist, the first time he had personally seen this done in his official capacity. The applicant declared that he did not believe there should be any laws and that he would be willing to kill the Czar of Russia if he got a chance.

Aurora Lodge Elects Officers

Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., held its annual communication Tuesday evening, December 8, the following officers being elected:

W. M.—Walter P. Pirie  
S. W.—George H. Warner  
J. W.—Martin H. Nelson  
Treas.—Milton McFadden  
Sec.—E. J. Cook

Mrs. McRaney's Experience

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up all hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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METFORMUTUAL ACQUAINTANCE

Members From Sixth and Eighth Districts Exchange Opinions and Discuss Coming Legislation

According to the call issued by P. H. McGarry at the solicitation of the Eighth district members a meeting of the legislators elect from the two districts was held in this city on Tuesday. The Commercial Club rooms were tendered the gentlemen and R. R. Wise presided at the preliminary talk and was later made chairman of the meeting, Lester Bartlett, of Cass Lake, acting as secretary. Mr. McGarry explained that the object of the meeting was the mutual benefit of this section of the state and to enable the newly elected members to get acquainted before their duties commenced at St. Paul in order that a discussion of mutual interests might better be carried on. The gentleman informed those present that there was no "hen on" and that the meeting was purely what it appeared to be on its face.

George W. Buck, one of the newly elected members from Duluth, made a few very interesting remarks along the line of the development of the mining industries in this locality, and suggested that as long as the interests of the Sixth and Eighth districts were identical in regard to the new industry that has just begun to show life in this section it would be for the benefit of the entire northern part of the state for the members to stand together on legislation affecting these industries at the coming session. Mr. Buck said that he was reliably informed that within five years the Cuyuna range would mean as much to Brainerd and this section of the country as the Mesaba range did to Duluth and the iron range country at the present time.

T. M. Ferguson, of Barker, one of the newly elected members from the 52d district, spoke at some length on the good roads proposition, in which he and his constituents are deeply interested. The gentleman advocated strenuous efforts to get the movement going in order to provide for the new settlers of Northern Minnesota a means of getting the products of the farm to market. Without roads there is no inducement for the settlement of the vast area of wilderness that lies to the north of us, and those who have taken land in that part will be forced to leave to gain a livelihood after they have proved up on their homesteads unless these avenues are furnished them for getting their produce to the consumers. The development of the mining industries and the establishment of the great steel plant he thought, would call for an increase in farm products and the good roads proposition was fully as important as anything that could come up.

Mr. Halsted, of the Brainerd Tribune, took up the good roads proposition and fully coincided with the gentleman who preceded him, his line of argument being that anything that would develop Northern Minnesota would benefit Brainerd, and that we were looking for our future prosperity from the fact that the time was ripe for these improvements and advancements and that already we were commencing to feel the effects. He incidentally remarked that Brainerd had never had anything in a public way excepting the promise of a federal building, the site for which had been bought and the appropriation for the building made. Mr. Ferguson was promised the support of the press of this city in his efforts.

M. M. Williams, of Little Falls, spoke along the line of the development of the state and was heartily in favor of the good roads proposition. The development of the iron industry needs attention, and the statement of the gentlemen from the northern part of the state that they would stand together on matters identically affecting their interests was important as the united effort is the one that accomplishes things. Mr. Williams is a member of the State Forestry board and is very much interested in the timber resources of the state and its protection. He informed the gentlemen present that he was to be present by invitation to meet the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate farming conditions of the northwest, on December 11, at St. Paul, and he would be pleased to receive any suggestions that would tend to better the agricultural industry in order that he might lay the same before the commission.

Remarks were also made by Messrs. Ryan, Arundel and Dower, of Staples, Bartlett, Cass Lake, Hines, Hubbard, Brown, of Little Falls, and Werner Hemstead of this city.

While no action of any kind was taken on matters talked of the object of "getting together" was accomplished and the gentlemen present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the meeting. When the session opens in St. Paul it is altogether probable that the Sixth and Eighth districts will be found working together in harmony and as a result of the meetings that have been held.

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A MUSICAL TREAT

The Ladies' Musical Club Have One in Store for Music Lovers of Brainerd Friday Night

One of the musical treats of the season will be the concert given at the Congregational church Friday evening. Mrs. Wilma Anderson Gilman, of Minneapolis, will give a piano recital under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Mrs. Gilman began her training as a concert pianist at an early age. After several years of excellent preliminary training under the well known Minneapolis teacher, Gustavus Johnson, she went to Brussels, Belgium, to secure the benefits of European teachers and atmosphere. She studied there, under Arthur Van Dooren, for three and a half years. In addition to the direct training she received from M. Van Dooren, she enjoyed the opportunities of broader musical culture offered by the position of accompanist in the violin classes of those celebrated masters, Cesar Thompson and Eugene Ysaye.

Upon her return to the United States she spent several years in general concert work; work which enabled her to add to her already excellent education a broad and sympathetic understanding of the musical taste of the American public. A final course study under America's greatest master of technique, Rafael Joseffy, of New York, has served to reduce these various phases of her musical education to a harmonious whole, and to fit her to impart her knowledge of music to others.

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IN TRIAL OF HARVEY HAZE

Both the Prosecution and the Defense Score Victories.

Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—Both sides in the trial of Harvey Haze, the seventeen-year-old boy being tried for the life, accused of the murder of his mother on Jan. 11, last, scored victories in the two sessions of court. The first was won by the defense when Judge Morris ruled out of the record the confession introduced by the police, alleged to have been made by young Haze after his arrest.

The prosecution gained a point when evidence, tending to show robbery in connection with the murder, was admitted.

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Students Probably Drowned

Newmarket, N. H., Dec. 9.—After a futile search on the banks of Great Bay by professors and students of the New Hampshire state college, it was announced that two students, Charles Chase of Webster, N. H., and John W. Davis of Concord, N. H., were probably drowned Monday. The young men left for a canoeing trip. Their overturned canoe has been found, together with a coat belonging to Davis.

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John J. Tucker and wife, to Andrew P. Tubbs, lot 5, block 2, Ft. Ripley, \$50. United States to Charles E. Frazer, lot 1, 34-136-28.

Dec. 8, 1908;

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Pres.—Mary Reilly  
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Fin. Sec.—Mary Hawley  
Treas.—Celia Rowley  
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Sentinel—Mary Murphy  
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#### INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Riders of Reelfoot Lake Charged With Murder.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Eight indictments charging alleged members of the night rider band of Reelfoot lake with murder in the first degree have been returned by the grand jury, the indictments alleging that the eight men named Garrett Johnson, Sam An plewhite, Arthur Clear, Fred Pinion, Roy Ransom, Bob Huffman, Tld Burton and Bud Morris, had a part in the actual putting to death of Captain Quinten Rankin at Walnut Log on the night of Oct. 18, last, the culminating act of the recent night rider depredations of the Reelfoot lake region. All of the men indicted are under arrest, and when their cases are called for trial the prosecution will announce as ready. The defense, however, will doubtless ask and be granted a brief delay.

## FAILS TO CLEAR THE MYSTERY

### Investigation Into Death of a St. Louis Man.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A day spent in an investigation of the death of Francis D. Hirschberg, who was shot and killed in his home at 3518 Lindell boulevard, has failed to clear the mystery, but the two physicians who performed an autopsy believe that Mr. Hirschberg was murdered, or was killed accidentally. The tragic death of Mr. Hirschberg, who was a director of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, a member of several exclusive clubs, and prominent in business and Catholic circles, created a sensation in St. Louis, following as it did closely upon the suicide of Charles Ekstromer, the Swedish vice-consul, who took his life Monday.

Police officials said that the evidence indicated that Mr. Hirschberg had committed suicide, but this theory was scouted by friends of the dead man, who unite in saying that his business affairs were in good shape.

The autopsy failed to disclose any powder burns on the body or head of the dead man.

The course of the bullet, which had been in doubt, was definitely determined. The ball entered the right lower jaw and taking an upward course, came out at the left temple. Mr. Hirschberg was right handed and this fact furnishes a basis for the belief of those who hold that he committed suicide.

The absence of powder burns, however, and the fact that the revolver found in the reception room where Mr. Hirschberg was shot, was never before seen by any members of the family, supports the belief that the clubman was murdered by a burglar whom he found in the house.

The accident theory is based on the supposition that Mr. Hirschberg, hearing a noise in the house, ran down stairs to investigate and accidentally dropped his revolver, which was discharged by the fall.

## DIPLOMATS IN FATAL WRECK

### Guatemala's Foreign Minister Mortally Injured.

#### HIS COMPANIONS BADLY HURT

Heavy Touring Car in Which They Were Riding Turned Turtle and Pinioned Its Occupants Under the Tonneau—Foreign Statesman Was on His Way to Place a Wreath on the Tomb of Washington.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senor Don Juan Barrios, Guatemala's minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his government, was probably fatally injured, and Senor Dr. Luis Toledo Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and General John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt in an automobile accident.

The diplomats were riding in a heavy touring car when it turned turtle just after passing over the highway bridge into Virginia, the occupants being hurled beneath the car and pinioned under the tonneau. When they were extricated they were apparently unconscious and were bleeding from face and scalp wounds. George Starling, the chauffeur, who was driving the machine at swift speed, escaped with bruises about the head and legs.

Senor Barrios, who was removed to the emergency hospital in an ambulance with the other three occupants, is suffering from concussion of the brain and is supposed to have sustained a fracture of the skull aside from internal injuries. The physicians say his condition is critical. Dr. Herrarte was badly cut about the face and body, but his condition is not serious. He was removed to his apartments in the Highlands and will be under special treatment. General Drummond suffered lacerations of the face and head.

To avoid crashing into a rig driven by an unknown young woman the chauffeur swerved the car to the right of the roadway, but the front wheels of the speedy car smashed against a slight obstruction, the force of the impact causing the car to turn a somersault. Passersby lifted the machine off the injured occupants and sent for an ambulance.

When the accident happened the party was proceeding toward Mount Vernon and Senor Barrios was carrying a massive wreath of evergreen, smilax and green leaves to place on the tomb of Washington at the special request of President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala.

## VOLUNTEER ARMY MEASURE

Advocated by the President in Special Message to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 9.—An emergency volunteer army measure was advocated by President Roosevelt in a special message sent to congress and the draft of the bill accompanying the message was introduced in the senate by Mr. Cullom. The president says the bill is intended to replace the present law, which was placed on the statute books "piecemeal and hurriedly, partly on the eve of the war with Spain and partly after hostilities had actually commenced." The message says further:

"It is designed to afford the complete machinery by which, should we be confronted with a foreign war, the executive power could proceed at once to transform enthusiastic and patriotic citizens into efficient and organized soldiers."

The volcano Asosan, in southern Japan, has the biggest crater known. It is fourteen miles across one way and between ten and eleven the other.

## COAL BUSINESS HAZARDOUS

### Yet Witness Says His Company Made Large Profits.

New York, Dec. 9.—Despite the large profits which he said the company had almost uniformly made every year since its organization, Vice President Archibald F. Law of the Temple Iron company, testifying in the government's suit against the coal roads, declared that the business was a hazardous one. Explaining the necessity for a large working capital for the concern—a holding company organized and controlled by railroads in the anthracite coal regions—Mr. Law amplified a previous statement as to the difficulties with which the company had to contend.

"I have amused counsel by the statement," he said, "but I wish to repeat that the coal business is a hazardous business. There is danger all the time from fire, flood and labor troubles."

The relations between the company and the railroads interested in it—the Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Central of New Jersey, the Lackawanna, the Susquehanna and Western, and the Erie—were brought out in Mr. Law's description of the difficulties of the Temple Iron company during the coal strike. The three years preceding 1902 had been a particularly trying period for the Temple company, he said. There were two strikes, one the big one, during this period, and the general depression in the coal business forced the trustees to call on the guaranteeing railroads for financial help to make good the deficiency. As a result the railroads put up about \$480,000.

## TWO BATTLESHIPS ANNUALLY

The Most That Congress Will Provide For.

Washington, Dec. 9.—While the house committee on naval affairs has not given formal consideration to the proposed increase in the navy, it is learned that the members of the committee stand practically the same as last winter, when an authorization for two battleships was made. That the committee will vote down the proposition of President Roosevelt for four battleships is now indicated.

The attitude of leaders in the senate, declaring for an appropriation for two battleships annually, is said to appeal to many members of the house and a majority of the membership is willing to have such a policy approved in the house. To go further than that it is claimed would endanger the passage of a satisfactory river and harbors bill.

Two of a Tug's Crew Lost.

New York, Dec. 9.—The tug Anthracite of the George M. Morrell Towing company was sunk by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad ferryboat Maryland in the North river and two of the tug's crew of seven men were lost. The drowned men were Engineer Edward Garvin of Bayonne, N. Y., and Cook Edward Hallenbeck of Brooklyn.

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## FAVORED BY TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

### Issuance of Government Bonds for Public Improvements.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft publicly put themselves on record in advocacy of the issuance of government bonds for the construction of permanent public improvements to conserve the natural resources of the nation.

President-elect Taft presided at the joint conservation meeting at Belasco theater in this city, at which President Roosevelt made the principal address. The incumbent of the White House gave his unqualified approval for the carrying out of expert plans for the conservation of the nation's resources. The coming president seconded Mr. Roosevelt's assertions with hearty accord.

Governor Chamberlain of Oregon voiced what seemed the advanced ground of the Democratic party in advocacy of federal jurisdiction, and an audience which filled the theater and which included Andrew Carnegie, John Mitchell, senators, congressmen and the governors of several states, applauded every sentiment expressed.

The joint meeting brought together the members of the conservation commission and their helpers, the delegates to the great Southern commercial congress, the members of the rivers and harbors congress and others interested in working out a comprehensive plan for making the most of the lands, minerals, forests and waters that belong to the public domain of the United States.

Mr. Taft was the last speaker, following the president. As he came forward to speak, the president sprang to his feet and, with a wave of the hand, brought every person in the theater to his feet. The harder Mr. Roosevelt clapped, the harder the people responded, and the harder they clapped, the harder Mr. Taft laughed.

Tong Shoa Yi, the imperial envoy in the Boxer indemnity matter, who was present with the members of his suite, and Ambassador James Bryce witnessed the scene and apparently enjoyed it.

Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, who was chairman of the congress, declared that the conservation of our natural resources is evidently necessary for the welfare of our nation, saying that conservation implies both development and protection, the one no less than the other.

#### ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE HIM

New York Police Asked to Arrest P. J. Kieran.

New York, Dec. 9.—The police have been asked to arrest P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company, but have not located him. The officers had been tipped that Kieran and his wife would return here from Washington, but if they have arrived they were not recognized.

#### Freight Engine Explodes

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 9.—Fireman W. H. Horn of Savanna, Ill., was fatally scalded and Engineer Will Steele and brakeman Joe Reimers of Marion, Ia., were badly injured in an explosion of a freight engine on the Milwaukee road near Lost Nation, Ia. The engine was blown off its trucks and carried twenty-five feet by the force of the explosion. The injured men were taken to Cedar Rapids.

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